

ABSTRACT

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Bachelor's thesis is a summary of basic knowledge in the field of general traumatology and specifics of polytraumatized patient's care. It describes the system of patient's care based on ATLS principles, care management, complications and psychosocial aspects.

Empiric part concentrates on description of qualitative research performed in two phases by the method of half structured interviews with five patients to describe perception changes in time. Mainly, the goal was to clarify negatively perceived phenomena of ICU hospitalization: restrictions, sleep and rest, staff behaviour and psychological dealing with the situation. Additional questions referred to the worst experience, positives of hospitalization and potential life changes due to injury. The research was performed in intensive care unit of surgical clinic of university hospital in Hradec Kralove. The result of the thesis was the finding that perception and importance of some aspects were changed in time. In spite of the fact that several negatives of hospitalization were mentioned, all interviewed patients expressed general satisfaction with care provided to them in ICU. All acquired findings will be used as an impulse for improving the quality of care provided in intensive care unit.